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WARNINGS OF DRASTIC CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY

Berlin, Aug. 24.

Soviet officials in East Berlin have warned East German Government leaders to expect a drastic change in Soviet policy towards Germany, East Berlin political circles disclosed today.

This change will embody the offer of "full internal and external sovereignty" to the East German Republic and a withdrawal of the Soviet Control Commission from East Germany, these sources declared.

Europe's Fate Hinges On Germany

— Says Blucher

Stuttgart, Aug. 24.

The fate of Europe will be decided in Germany, Herr Franz Blucher, the Vice-Chancellor and leader of West Germany's Free Democratic Party, said at the opening here today of the fourth World Liberal Congress.

The world must allow Germany to build up her economy, her belief in herself and in others, and get rid of the sense of isolation, which was such a dangerous psychological factor, Herr Blucher said.

Addressing delegates from 25 nations gathered in Stuttgart's festively decorated Casino, the Vice-Chancellor said: "The necessity of the day is not to look to collectivism and Communism rather than its strength, as a bird watches a snake, waiting for it to strike."

"We must attack. We must not have our hope in a defence mentality. This has been the cause of the world ever since 1918."

Senior Salvador de Madariaga, the Spanish exile Liberal leader, said that the world's Liberals admired the German statesmen who had taken on the task of governing Germany in a liberal manner "on the frontier of freedom."

"It is almost a military operation. It calls for great courage," he said.

Senior Madariaga said that Europe wanted to see a permanent reconciliation between France and Germany.—Reuter.

This advance is reported to have been made verbally by the Soviet "Ambassador" to East Germany M. G. M. Pushkin, to Walter Ulbricht, Deputy Premier and chief organizer inside the Communist (Socialist Unity) Party Politburo, at a meeting yesterday in Berlin.

M. Pushkin is stated to have told Ulbricht and other East German Government leaders that Stalin and the Soviet Premier, Nikita S. Khrushchev, considered the European scene "completely altered and complicated" by the proposed reunification of West Germany.

This "dramatic breach of the Potsdam Declaration" will justify the Soviet Union in taking immediate and energetic counter-measures, M. Pushkin told Herr Ulbricht, according to these informed East Berlin circles.

East German leaders expected that the measures would take the form initially of a "solemn diplomatic declaration" by the Soviet Government stating that the Western Powers' "breach" of Potsdam restored Russia's freedom of action in Western German matters, it was stated.

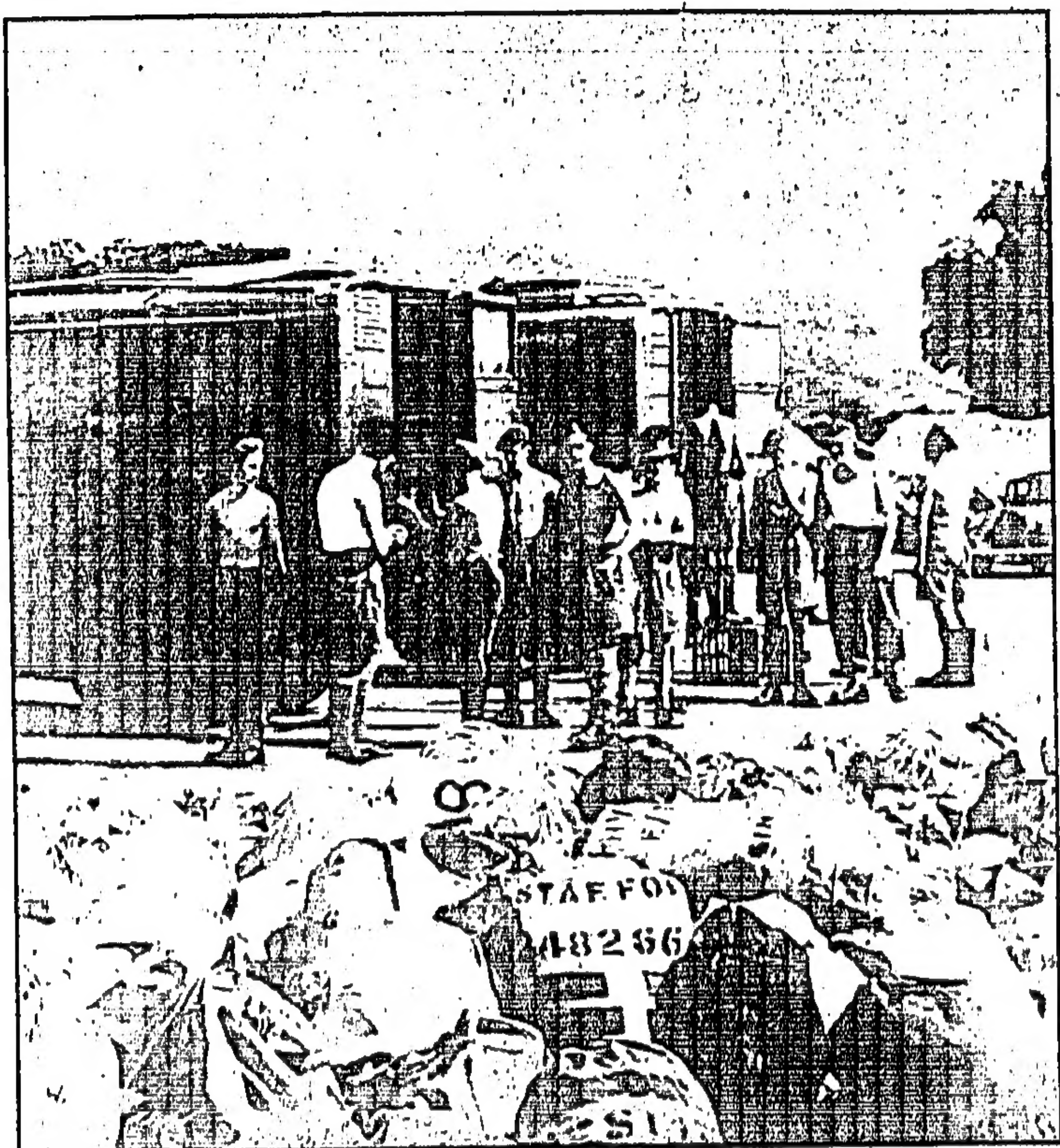
"ALERT TROOPS"

This would be followed by an open reinforcement of the 50,000-strong People's Police "alert troops" in the Soviet zone, and their equipment with heavy arms and tanks.

The reports added that the Soviet Control Commission in East Germany General V. Chukov, would shortly return to a "purely military post" with the rank of Marshal of the Soviet Union.

Western political observers in Berlin predicted too that if the East German authorities were given hereditary autonomy in Berlin it will inevitably lead to a renewal of more vigorous Communist demands for an Allied withdrawal from the city.—Reuter.

In The Old Kitbag



Men of the Middlesex Regiment were all set this morning for their trip with the Argyls as the first British ground force to join the United Nations army in Korea. Picture shows heavily packed kitbags waiting to be taken by truck to the Kowloon wharf.

REDS MOVING UP FOR BIG PUSH AGAINST PUSAN

First Feeler Punch Throws Small Unit Out Of Position 25TH DIVISION ATTACKS

Korea, Aug. 25.

Strong Communist forces were reported to be moving up to the southern front today in preparation for a big push on Pusan. The first "feeler punch" by the Communists was an attack in approximately company strength in one sector west of Masan supported by fire from two tanks.

One American platoon was pushed out of its position but was expected to return at dawn. After providing the North Korean infantrymen with supporting fire the tanks withdrew and were not seen again.

Commandos Get Ready For Korea

Plymouth, Aug. 24.

Veterans of the Royal Marine Commandos, reckoned to be among Britain's toughest fighters, mustered here today ready for their flight to the Korean war—in civilian clothes.

These hand-picked, battle-seasoned Leathernecks of World War II will journey to the war zone in office or sports garb, because their aircraft may have to refuel in non-British territory.

Their numbers, organization and date of departure are a security secret.—Reuter.

Two Of Quads Succumb

Helsinki, Aug. 24.

Two of the quads born to Mrs. Olivia Ritola eight days ago died today after doctors at the Helsinki Children's Hospital had fought through the night with oxygen tents, artificial heaters and injections to save their lives.

The quads were flown to Helsinki when four days old and were thriving until yesterday.

Mr. Ritola has two other children, a four-year-old boy and a three-year-old girl.—Reuter.

South Korean Marines for the fourth straight day threw back the Communist infantry attempting to seize Tongyong as a stepping stone to the big refugee-packed southern island of Kojo.

Kojo lies on the approaches to the Southern Korean port of Masan, and South Korean Marines were thrown in last Friday on the tip end of Tongyong peninsula to halt the Communist drive.

The Communists pounded a small band of South Korean Marines two miles north of Tongyong city with heavy artillery fire throughout yesterday afternoon in the only Communist offensive along the entire United Nations battle lines.

Two American Mustang pilots flew mission after mission against the North Korean attacking force in the narrow neck of the peninsula but the Marines needed far more air support than they received.

South Korean military sources believed that a regiment of the North Korean Seventh Division is attacking down the peninsula with the objective of capturing Kojo Island and tanking the United Nations beachhead from the south.

The Communists were attacking in about one battalion strength but have built up forces all along the peninsula north to Kosong.

Early Victory
The South Korean Marines opened their defensive operation last Friday with immediate victory. They caught the overconfident Red troops drinking and making merry on the outskirts of Tongyong, killed about 300 of them and took more than a score of prisoners.

In the confused retreat of the Reds two miles back up the peninsula they left a great

amount of small arms ammunition behind. Ever since Monday the Reds have been hammering back against the South Korean lines which yielded only a few hundred yards.

The 25th Division Headquarters received reports that two

Armed Robbery In Wanchai This Morning

Four men armed with revolvers carried out an early morning raid in a Wanchai flat about 7.30 a.m. today, and after ransacking the premises, escaped with a small haul of money and property worth approximately \$300.

The robbery occurred at 381 Hennessy Road, first floor. The marauders herded the occupants of the house together into a cubicle before making a search for valuables.

After the robbers had fled, the alarm was raised, and the Wanchai Police sent squads out to search all vehicles, traffic and passengers entering ferry wharves.

Office workers proceeding from the eastern district to the City were held up for some time while the search was being carried out.

HEARTBREAKING MISERY AND SQUALOR ON KOREA REFUGEE ISLAND

U.S. Casualties In Korea

Washington, August 24.

The Defence Department on Thursday reported 106 more American casualties in the Korean area—16 killed in action, two dead of wounds, 80 wounded, 10 injured and 88 missing in action.—United Press.

From LIONEL CRANE, "Daily Express,"
Masan, Aug. 21.

Forty thousand homeless people are camping out tonight on the island of Kojo which is a three-hour boat ride south of Masan.

They are only half the refugees who have been ordered from the area in South Korea which the American 25th Division is defending against persistent attacks from the Ridge.

The other 40,000 refugees have been taken in barges down to Nakdong River to Pusan. Before the war, Kojo was a happy island of fishermen and farmers. Today, in a Korean fishing boat I saw a scene of heartbreaking misery and squalor.

The curved waterfront of Kojo was crowded with thousands of men, women and children sitting in the burning sun waiting for someone to tell them where to go. While they waited they lit fires and cooked meals of rice and vegetables in earthenware pots.

WOMEN—AND CHILDREN
The women sat on the hard, bare walls feeling the heat of the sun on their backs. They crouched down, too exhausted even to smoke their long thin pipes.

I have not seen so many children together since the evacuation of London in 1939. They swarmed along the dusty streets. About 200 followed me up the main street. They made no sound at all when I tried to speak to them. They crouched against the wall in fear.

Worst of all was the scene as a Korean tank landed, crawling brought another party of 3,500 in to the harbour. The people inside were packed solidly from one side of the ship to the other. Cattle were standing among them in a black and stifling hold.

STRAPPED TO BACK
Refugees staggered from the ship exhausted but still struggling to carry bundles of a fan-size and mothers, with babies tied to their backs, had armfuls of pots and pans.

An old lady was carried ashore on a platform strapped to her son's back. The South Korean Government is responsible for sending them food and money. The police chief of Kojo has requisitioned every school and clubhouse. He fears that a great many Reds have come over with the refugees. Delinquents were

Peking Demanding Access To Formosa

Lake Success, Aug. 24.

Communist China today demanded that the United Nations order United States forces away from Formosa and warned that it intended to liberate the Nationalist island from "the tentacles of United States aggression."

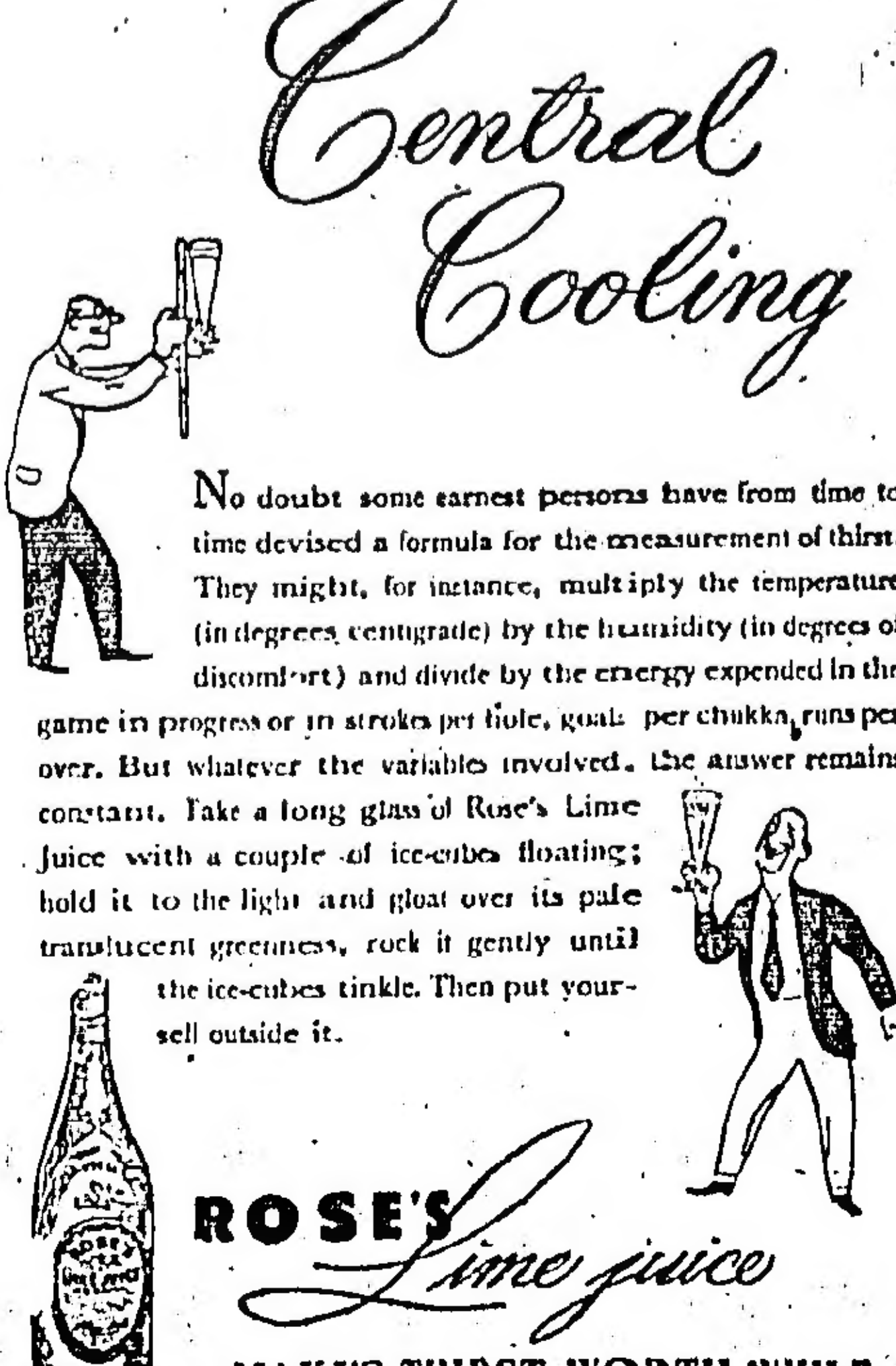
The demand was contained in identical statements sent to the UN Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and to Mr. Jacob Malik, President of the Security Council, by Chou En-lai.

At the same time, Mr. Lie received a cablegram from the Foreign Minister of Outer Mongolia accusing the United States of having "extended its aggressive activities to Formosa and of having resorted to open acts of aggression simultaneously against several countries of Asia."

High communications are expected to be raised by Mr. Malik tomorrow when the Security Council meets after a two-day recess.

First reaction of observers here was that the new Communist demand for withdrawal of United States forces from the Formosa area was probably a propaganda move. They did not think it had any bearing on the Chinese Communist timetable for launching their invasion.

There has been some surprise that Mr. Malik has not previously stressed the subject of Formosa during the month's



Central Cooling

No doubt some earnest persons have from time to time devised a formula for the measurement of thirst. They might, for instance, multiply the temperature (in degrees centigrade) by the humidity (in degrees of discomfort) and divide by the energy expended in the game in progress or in strokes per fiddle, goal per chuckle, runs per over. But whatever the variables involved, the answer remains constant. Take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice with a couple of ice-cubes floating; hold it to the light and gaze over its pale translucent greenness, rock it gently until the ice-cubes tinkle. Then put yourself outside it.

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EDITORIAL

Spreading The Burden

ATTEMPTS by the Legal Branch to render less onerous the duties of those citizens required to do jury service in the Colony, embodied in an amending Bill which had its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday, will be keenly appreciated. The primary purpose is to spread the burden equitably and to cause a minimum of inconvenience to jurors whose names have been empanelled but have yet to be called. Foremost adjustment of the existing Ordinance places responsibility on employers to notify the Registrar the names of persons in their employ who are qualified and liable to jury service. The prevailing system leaves numerous loopholes depending as it does to some extent on individual honesty in acknowledging liability or the ferreting abilities of the Registrar. The belief that the new requirement will result in a valuable extension of the jury list, and thereby lengthen the intervals between jury summonses per individual, is likely to prove soundly based. The further provisions making far more elastic the authority of a judge in deciding how many jurors need to be empanelled, and whether they shall be divided into two or more sets, will be particularly welcomed because properly handled the system can prevent a considerable amount of waste of public time. Judges have done much in that direction at all times by being considerate, but the proposed machinery should simplify procedures. Jurors in general do not object to service. It is a price they are willing to pay for society's good, for success in hunting down the guilty. It can sometimes become extra-onerous, however, especially when tedious results from cooling the heels. The proposals, in fact, are excellent, the only

query arising from the thought that while the legal authorities were giving the principal Ordinance close study with the idea of bringing it more into line with modern conditions, possibly more could have been done. Peremptory challenge rights, for instance, might have been examined. Old newspaper files reveal that there was an intention of providing the necessary section, but the Chief Justice of those days was, curiously enough, an Official Member of Council and the amendment was dropped on an assurance that a judge could be relied upon to deal appropriately with any challenge—hence the Challenge for Cause ruling. Again, this is probably the only part of the Empire where majority verdicts are accepted. The reason for the original decision is clear. Lack of eligible jurors, the likelihood of numerous re-trials, a doubt perhaps that all members of a jury are guaranteed to be so well conversant with the English language as to be able to follow the nuances of style of judge and counsel. Admittedly, it could be argued that such conditions still obtain and experience is to be preferred to experiment. Special Jury arrangements, similarly, are open to some objection. Whether there is to be found a clear directive defining when a special jury must be summoned, we are not aware. If a specialised knowledge of technical matters involved was held to be an advantage that could be readily understood. In criminal cases it does not hold good. Any suggestion, for instance, that the importance of a case made it desirable to call persons of special probity or above average intelligence, could be interpreted as a slur on the common juror. Or is it another method of reducing his burden?

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ROXY ADDED: Latest 20th Century-Fox Movietone News
1. U.S. Forces Press Attack Against Reds in Korea.
2. General MacArthur arriving in Formosa, Meeting Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.
3. U.N. Hears Warren Austin's Expose of Russia's Role in Korea War.

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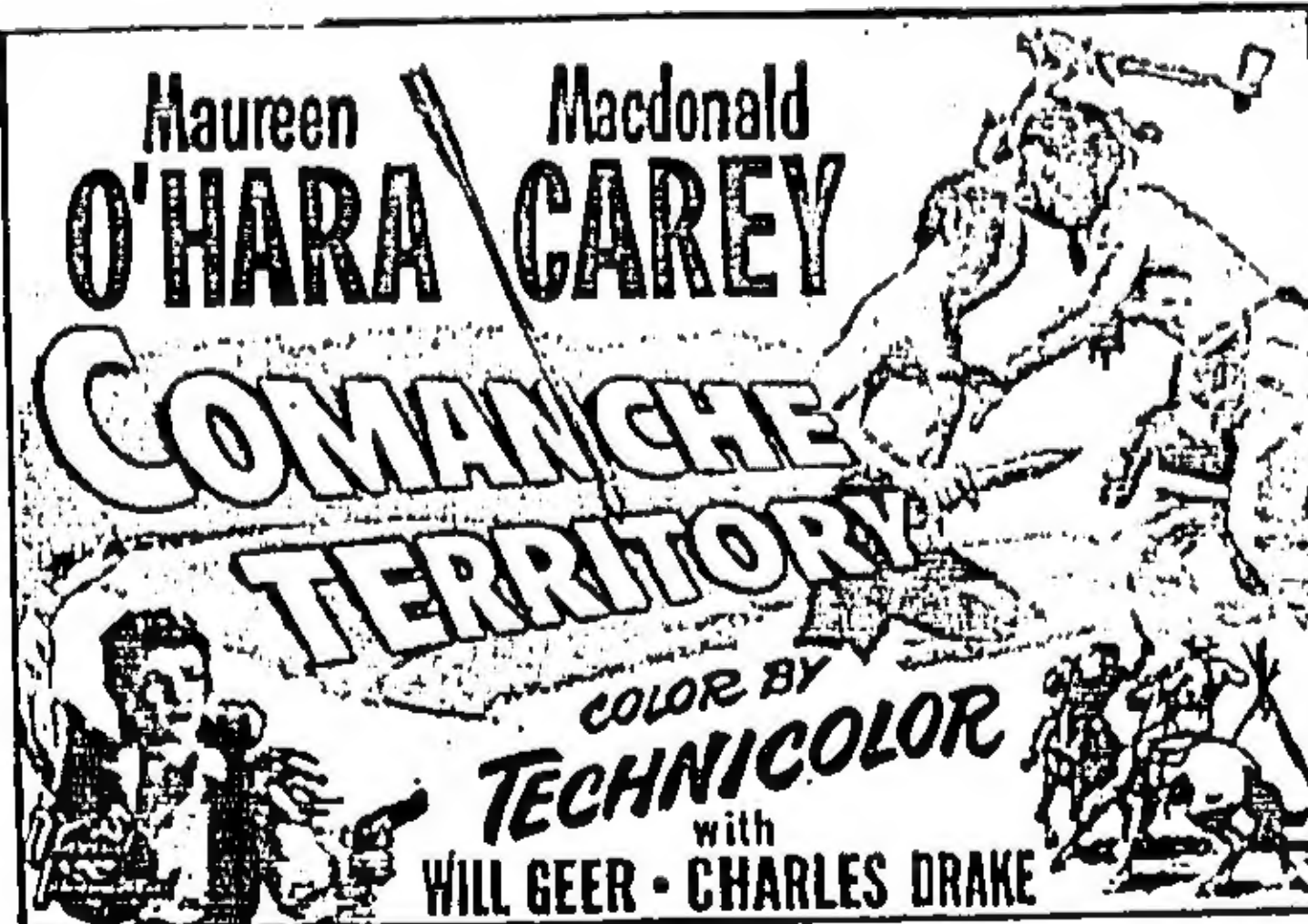
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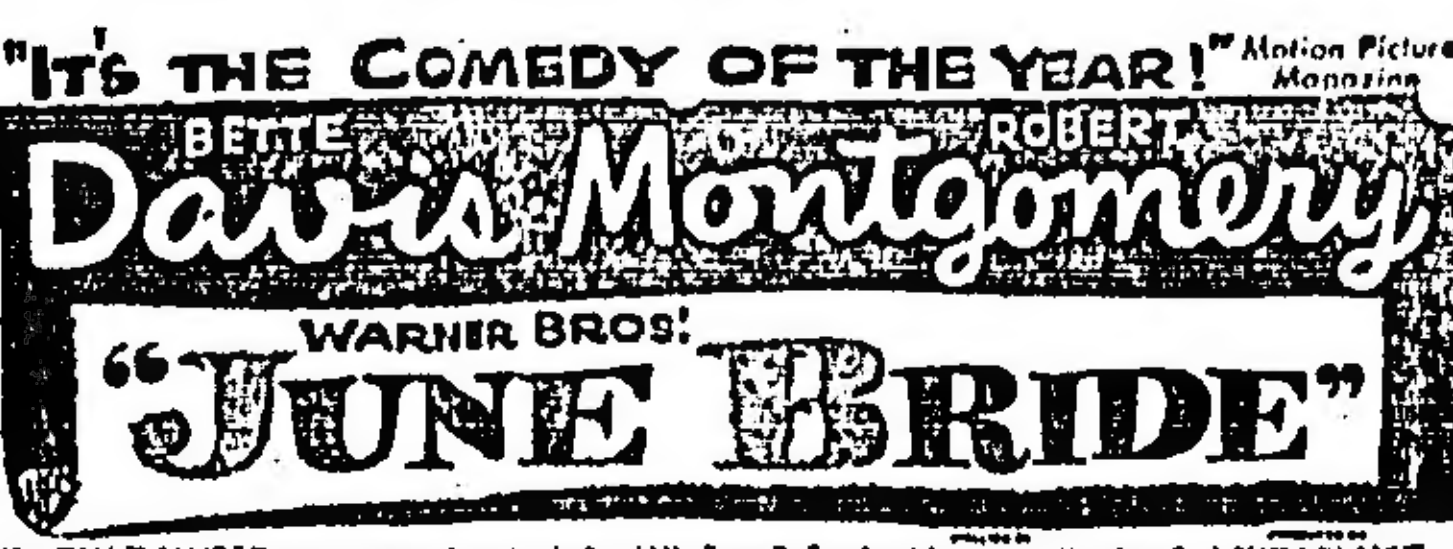
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MARINE PARADE



THE GIRL IN CANDY PINK
Catherine Hargreaves from Sevenoaks.

From VICKI SILVA-WHITE

JEANS are replacing slacks as top favourite for beach and promenade. Full, gathered skirts come a close second—brightly patterned on dark backgrounds.

Sleeveless garments of any sort are unpopular. Bikini suits are rare—and so are very brief sun suits.

Holidaymakers are more evening-dress conscious this year. Girls include at least one, and as a rule two, in their holiday wardrobes, one short and one long.

BALLET LENGTH

Mrs. Paula Montague, 24-year-old Whitehall secretary from Wimbledon, staying at Brighton, wore royal blue jeans for promenade strolls, with high-buttoned pastel blue sweater. Included in her holiday wardrobe: a black cotton strapless sun frock to which she adds a white broderie anglaise jacket for informal evening wear. For dancing, a ballet-length topless frock in navy and white check taffeta.

At Hove, 20-year-old red-head Sybil Conn, West End window dresser, preferred white linen slacks for day wear, worn with woollies or sports shirts, according to the weather. She brought two evening dresses for her fortnight's stay—both off-the-shoulder, one a patterned gold tulle, the other a full-length blue taffeta with a pink satin sash. Her two cotton sun dresses are brightly patterned on black grounds.

HIGH NECKS

Blue-eyed 20-year-old Ingeborg Knarsson from Stockholm brought a blue chiffon frock for evenings to match her eyes. None of her frocks is strapless, most have high necks and tiny collars.

Of all the girls I met only one had brought a mackintosh—she was staying a month at Brighton. But all the girls had included one winter-weight coat in their luggage and at least three sweaters or cardigans.

THE BUTTON BAG

Eye-catchers: cockle-shell earrings, necklace and bracelet, open on an open tramcar at Brighton: a beach bag composed entirely of rows of shiny white buttons; thonged sandals in multi-coloured nylon, worn with matching belt, at Hove; and a



THE GIRL IN SLACKS
Sybil Conn from London.



THE GIRL IN THE SWEATER
Danielle Daub from Paris.



THE GIRL IN THE PRINT FROCK
Ingeborg Knarsson from Stockholm.

make-up—only a little pale, clear lipstick.

She designs her clothes with her mother—pastel blues and pinks for holiday cottons, with skirts slightly flared or falling in unpressed pleats from the waist.

HER BARGAIN

The one ensemble she did not create was a white crepe sun-frock, bought behind the ears suit; the bodice has a one-shoulder effect with side buttons.

the skirt drapes softly over the hips.

"We picked it up in a sale reduced from £15 to £2—so we broke our rule for once of making everything ourselves because we couldn't resist it," said Catherine.

For holiday parties they created a frock in navy and cherry red check taffeta, with tiny navy collar and patent leather belt.

(London Express Service)



Outdoor Basket Buffet Is An Easy Way to Entertain

"YOUR idea of eating out doors often in summer, Chef, reminds me of a friend who adores giving luncheon parties. But these kept her indoors too much in summer, so she invented the outdoor basket buffet."

"This hostess packs luncheons for each two persons in attractive two-handled baskets. Her guests draw lots and the winning numbers match, are companions at lunch. After they get the basket they wander through the pleasant grounds, find a pleasant nook and enjoy the meal."

Dinner
Bowls of Hot Green Corn Cooked in Milk
Tomatoes Stuffed with Chicken
Salad on Lettuce
Chopped Egg and Green Pepper Sandwiches
Little Deep-Dish Cherry Pies
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Paper Napkins
The basket is lined with colourful paper napkins, and contain the necessary silver, paper dishes and cups with handles, and vacuum-type bottle for the beverage, lot of cold according to the thermometer. A substantial salad, interesting sandwiches, a fruit

Tomatoes Stuffed With Chicken Salad
Remove the skins from good-sized tomatoes; hollow to form cups; then brush with French dressing. Fill with fine-chopped chicken, salad and chili. Top each with 1 tsp. mayonnaise and 3 capers or 1 slice pickle or stuffed olive. Serve in nests of shredded lettuce.

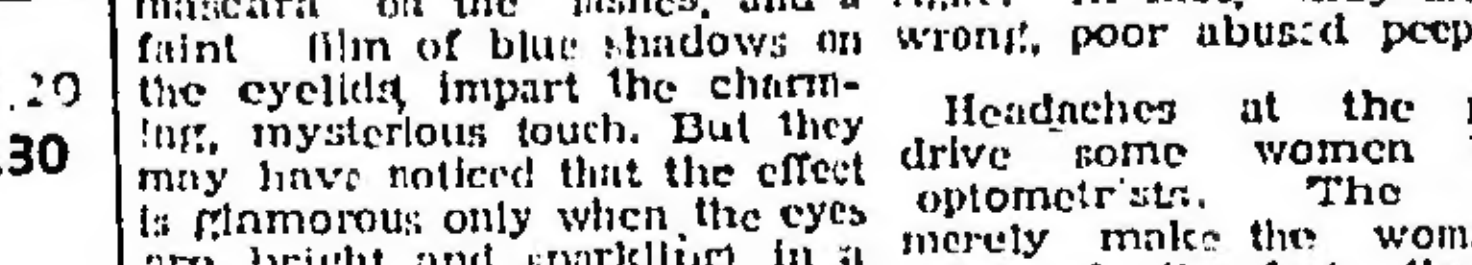
Chopped Chicken Salad
Chop enough cooked chicken to form 1 1/2 cups. Add 1 cup. French dressing and salt and pepper to taste. Blend with 1 heaping tablespoonful plain or curry mayonnaise and use as directed.

Little Deep-Dish Cherry Pies
Put and stew 1 pt. fresh or quick-frozen cherries; add 1/2 cup. sugar. Thicken with 1 tsp. cornstarch blended with 1 tsp. cold water. Add 2 drops almond extract (optional). Transfer to good-sized ramekins or individual baking dishes. Cool. Top with pie pastry, home-made or from a mix; press down smoothly over the edges of the dishes. Bake 3 small slashes in the centre to allow the steam to escape. Bake 25 min. in a hot oven, 400 F. Serve cold.

Trick of the Chef
For excellent flavour add 1/4 c. chopped toasted almonds, almonds or pecans to the chicken salad.

(London Express Service)

Wedding Gift
By JOAN DALE



Ideal wedding present for a summer bride is this electric plate warmer. It keeps dishes on top and plates beneath at an even temperature. It can be used on delicate furniture surfaces without harming them. Of polished chromium-plating plate and heat-resisting glass.

How Come—Those Squint Lines?
By HELEN FOLLET
GIRLS who are clever with the items in the make-up box realise that a touch of mascara on the lashes, and a right film of blue shadows on the eyelids impart the charming, mysterious touch. But they may have noticed that the effect is glamorous only when the eyes are bright and sparkling in a healthy state. If they are tired, look listless, the toilet table aids fall far short of their purpose.

What about your eyes? Do they tire after a short period of reading or sewing? Does the type blur or the stitches jump around? Well, you know what, don't you? The time has come when you need medical attention; maybe you need glasses.

Even in your outdoor pastime you need good vision. Some of us use our eyes more arduously in our leisure-time activities than in our jobs—depending on what the job may be.

Eat a Lot While You Diet

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

OFTEN someone comes up with a widely publicized new, reducing diet for which thousands are claimed. Most of these should come under the heading of fads and follies since they put undue emphasis on certain items to the exclusion of everything else.

By insisting on only certain specified foods, such as lamb chops and pineapple, for instance, they cause the would-be dieter great inconvenience. At worst, they do actual damage to the body by depriving it of essential vitamins, minerals and proteins, all of which are vital to health.

A New Diet

When it comes to reducing, the intelligent person is best served by general guidance in which he is told the type of foods he may eat freely and those which he must avoid. I am presenting today a new type of reducing diet which allows great freedom of choice and hence is easy to follow.

The patient is allowed to eat as much as he likes of lean meat, poultry, liver, kidney, and heart unless, of course, he has some ailment which would make such foods inadvisable. These meats may be cooked in any way that does not involve the addition of flour, bread crumbs, or thick sauces. Broiled or steamed fish without thick sauces; eggs boiled or poached; potatoes boiled, steamed or baked in the skin, but not fried or roasted; vegetables cooked in any way but not making use of fat; salad minus oil or dressing; and fresh fruits of any kind are permitted in the diet.

The patient may also eat as much as he wishes of sour pickles, clear soup or broth. Saccharine is used for sweetening. Tea and coffee and carbonated beverages are permitted, but alcoholic beverages are not.

The patient has a pint of milk daily and three small pieces of bread per day. Nothing else is allowed.

Thus, the diet contains no fats, such as butter, margarine or oils; no sugar, jams, sweets, or cereals; no puddings, cakes, biscuits or spaghetti, macaroni, or sausages.

The patient is instructed to weigh before beginning the diet and then weekly thereafter.

The Principle

The general principle on which this diet is based is to allow the patient to eat as much as he wants of foods that are low in calories or heat units. For this reason, it is easy to follow, since those employing it do not feel hungry.

It is pointed out that many persons have become convinced that potatoes are more fattening than anything else and consequently overweight persons deny themselves potatoes which are not high in caloric value unless they are covered with fat during their preparation.

The persons who followed this diet lost from 15 to 35 pounds in a period of three months.



Chiffon and lace.
By VERA WINSTON

CHIFFON tells an important chapter of the summer sartorial story, particularly for smart afternoon and evening wear. Navy or black chiffon makes this dress that would be nice for any late day occasion. It would be an especially good choice for an afternoon reception or similar event. Pin tucks in vertical rows on the bodice alternate with inserts of matched Chantilly type lace. The neckline is round and very simple. A narrow set-in belt tops a crisp, circular skirt. The brief sleeves are finished with tucks and lace, to complete a frock distinguished by fine detail.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken

Short Cuts That Make Sewing Simpler

IN these Scrapbook Sewing articles, our aim is to help you to enjoy sewing, to make practical things, to acquire sewing skills or to perfect those you have.

To that end we set down here a few suggestions. Make yourself ready mentally and physically for sewing; that is, plan what you will make by assembling all materials. Then order the groceries, make the urgent phone call, tidy the house and yourself so that you will be mentally at ease while you sew, and will not be concerned if someone drops in or if the family comes home early.

Equipment Needed
Have at hand a good tape measure, sharp scissors and shears, pins, first-quality needles in several sizes, chalk, pencil, a pad of paper. Write notes to yourself about things as you go along when cutting, such as "piece here," "check this length," "make a French-seam turn," etc. When you are assembling a garment, these notes serve as reminders.

Plan for Convenience
Cut several garments or articles at once, while you have a cutting surface available. Put all the ingredients of each item cut together in a box, envelope or roll ready for your next free 10, 20 or 30 minutes' time. If a neighbour runs in, try to get some baking done, or a buttonhole or two made, while you chat.

Plan all work so that you crowd it, rather than allowing it to press you. While busy at articles, our aim is to help you to enjoy sewing, to make practical things, to acquire sewing skills or to perfect those you have.

Time-saving Points
Always straighten your fabric before you begin to cut. Do this by tearing the ends crosswise, or by pulling a thread and cutting on this crosswise thread line, then by stretching diagonally to selvage until fabric lies smooth lengthwise and crosswise with all threads even.

In cutting from diagrams, such as we give in this series of Scrapbook Sewing, if you are in the least doubt about cutting directly into your fabric, work the instructions out first on a newspaper, using a large eraser-ly pencil to "chink out" a pattern. Cutting from a diagram saves both time and material, and once you get its knack, you will enjoy developing things in this way.

Test Your Stitch
Test your machine stitch on a scrap of fabric before you begin a seam or a finish. A little precaution in this regard makes for more uniform work. Keep your iron near at hand, and press material before cutting if there are wrinkles. Press each seam before joining it to another. Press edges. Smooth your way with your finger's efforts in sewing.

Don't grow or rush. Remember, sewing is work to enjoy. Always keep something ahead to do tomorrow.

TOMORROW: RIBBON GAIETIES

Wing-tip Picture



Wing-tip picture hat of rough, natural straw. Sweeping brim is faced with rich black velvet for contrast to summer sheen and cottons.

Japanese Raid Korean League



PEKING SAID DEMANDING SUBSTANTIAL SOVIET AID FOR FORMOSA INVASION

Although there has been no official confirmation of the report, that Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Deputy Premier, was conferring in Peking with Mr Mao Tse-tung, head of the Chinese Communist regime, in Far Eastern diplomatic quarters it is maintained that such talks are taking place and now details of the agenda are quoted.

According to the latest reports, Mao is demanding powerful Russian aid for the invasion of Formosa. He wants:

Submarines for secret landings of Communist agents and specially trained Chinese assault troops on the island; and

Troop-carrying planes for air-landing.

Mao, it is said, has not attempted to disguise his anger and resentment at the priority given by Russia to the invasion of South Korea over the invasion of Formosa.

MAO'S HAND

His hand has been strengthened by the failure of the South Koreans to force a quick victory, and by the quick action by the United States to protect Formosa.

Mr Molotov, it is believed, is now seeking to persuade Mao to postpone the Formosa assault until the situation in Korea is clearer.

Shirley May Walks Out On Her Parents

Somerset, Massachusetts, Aug. 21. Shirley May France's father disclosed on Thursday that his 18-year-old daughter left home abruptly and without explanation on Wednesday night a few hours after returning here from her unsuccessful attempt to swim the English Channel.

Mr K. Walter France said she left with her swimming coach, Harry Bondakian, and Mrs Bondakian immediately after some 7,000 persons honoured her at a banquet.

"I don't know what it's all about," her father said. "I don't know where she is. Her mother and I are all broken up. We are sick about it."

Mr France said his daughter had been "cool" toward him and her mother since she landed in New York aboard a ship from Europe early this week.—United Press.

Sarongs For Summer



CARVEN, a designer in Paris, has presented these sarongs in his summer beachwear collection for the younger set. Exotic and revealing, the colourful costumes are fashioned of boldly patterned cotton prints. The Hollywood version of the sarong (right), rides high to bare one thigh, and the other is draped from the shoulder and tied around the neck. (Acme).

MEMBERS of the North Korean League operating in Japan block a doorway to their Tokyo headquarters as a squad of 100 police raid it. Because the League is accused of spreading anti-American posters and propaganda since the outbreak of hostilities in the infant Republic of Korea, the police seized the building and all League property. (Acme)

AIRLIFT BY CHARTER FOR RAF

The R.A.F. has begun to use the resources of private charter companies to transport units by air over comparatively short distances.

Mr Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Air, at an air display at Plymouth, said that charter aircraft were now carrying Auxiliary Air Force squadrons and other units to their training camps in different parts of Britain and in Germany. He hoped the scheme would eventually have a much wider application.

The scheme is a result of the recent reduction in the strength of Transport Command because of the need to concentrate on building up the striking force of the R.A.F. With this reduction it has not always been possible to spare aircraft and crews to give all units experience of the movement of forces by air.

RESERVE OF AIRCREWS

Private charter companies should be able to help the R.A.F. considerably. Units of the regular and auxiliary air forces will gain experience of moving themselves and their equipment by air—experience which would be valuable in emergency, and there will be built up in civil life a reserve of aircrews who are used to working with the R.A.F. and could be called upon to do similar work in war.

The scheme started when Bristol Freighters and Vikings were used to carry the men and equipment of an Auxiliary Air Force squadron to summer camp. It is hoped to make increasing use of the charter companies to provide an airlift for all kinds of R.A.F. units, auxiliary and regular, during exercises and periodic training moves.

Mr Henderson also said that the new trade structure scheme for the R.A.F. which he recently announced, would be introduced on January 1.

A tea party shown in last Saturday's pictorial supplement was actually a gathering of the Orthodox Church, not the Russian Orthodox Church, as was described.

AID FOR EUROPE'S COLONIES

A Greater drive by the United States to aid the economic development of European-governed colonial areas has been urged by Dr John E. Orchard, retiring Marshall Plan adviser.

Dr Orchard, who has acted as adviser on Dependent Overseas Territories, told a press conference in Washington that E.C.A. planned to increase its special development reserve funds to \$45,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

The dependent overseas development projects were, he said, an integral part of the overall European recovery programme.

The expanded development project plans were closely related to President Truman's Point Four programme, which is designed to increase overall world trade by helping small countries step-up their industrial and agricultural output.

E.C.A. expenditures for the special projects amounted to between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 during the past fiscal year, Dr Orchard estimated.

REAL NEED

However, he pointed out, there was a real need for increased financing because the European countries had pushed their own investment programmes as far as possible with their limited resources.

Detailing last year's programme, Dr Orchard said the largest amount went to French overseas territories in North Africa where \$1,136,000 was used for road development and \$1,970,000 for equipment to open up a new source of iron ore for the blast furnaces of Europe.

British territories in Africa, the West Indies and South East Asia were granted \$1,235,000 for road development and for agriculture. The Belgian Congo received a loan of \$1,718,000 for road building equipment and \$600,000 for technical assistance as a part of the 10-year development programme for that area.

SEASICKNESS CURE

The statement in a recent article on seasickness and similar ailments causing nausea that a new drug called Dramamine is not available in Hongkong is not strictly accurate.

The drug is reputed to cure more than 90 percent of sufferers. It is not generally available, but the majority of leading chemists and dispensaries in the Colony have stocks and are able to supply on a doctor's prescription, but not otherwise.

Threatened U.S. Rail Strike

Washington, Aug. 21. President Truman said today that the nationwide railway strike scheduled for next Monday was called within an hour after he had been urged by unions and management that it would take place.

He told a press conference that he felt that he had not been dealt with fairly.

He would make a statement after, but he refused to indicate whether he planned to renege the always as the unions have been urging for weeks.—Reuter.



W. D. JOSLIN, an industrial engineer who is believed to have one of the world's finest kennels, examines "Champion Snowbound Beau Cherie of St Olam," at Luton, Bedfordshire. Joslin has refused an offer of £2,000 for the dog, an amount thought to be an all-time high, but "Champion Snowbound" is just one of 50 pure-bred dogs in the Joslin kennels. Their owner spends a lot each year improving the St Bernard strain. (Acme).

Moves To Lengthen National Service

The British Government has not yet decided to raise the period of National Service from 18 months to two years. This question has been put off until the next meeting of the Cabinet. But the fact that Ministers have decided to recall Parliament on September 12 shows that the wind must be blowing strongly in that direction, writes a London correspondent.

The defence chiefs are known to have come reluctantly to the conclusion that the term of service will have to be increased. And it does not seem likely that the Government would have recalled Parliament unless the Prime Minister was fairly certain that new legislation would be necessary.

CANASTA WITH MORE SKILL

One of the places in London where Canasta is played almost unceasingly is the Brazilian Embassy. And there it is maintained that their version, which varies slightly from the English game, is the original one.

Chief difference (for the benefit of those who know the game) is that red threes, as well as jokers and twos, can be used to freeze the discard pack. Procedure with a red three is as usual in that it is placed on the table immediately when taken, and the scoring is the same; but later in play if either partner wishes he can take it from the table and use it to freeze the pack. The essential trick of the pack then takes the red three as well.

Some English players who have played at the Embassy say they think this game a distinct improvement; it makes for more skill and less luck.

So far there appears to have been no disagreement among Ministers on the conscription issue. This being so, the explanation of the prolonged Cabinet meeting the other day must be that there was a serious clash on a quite different matter—the increases in Service pay.

Disagreement on this could have arisen only because of Treasury opposition; in other words, it was Mr Gaitskell who must have stonewalled during those four hours of Cabinet session.

If this is the right explanation—and no other appears to be possible—it is a surprising development. It is known that before Sir Stafford Cripps left for his holiday he had agreed in principle that the money for rearmament would have to be found.

SHINWELL'S CHANGE

Mr Gaitskell's feet must have turned icy at the last moment. He may have found that the sums involved were much larger than he had realised, and certainly all this suggests that the pay increases will be substantial.

However, the principle has now been agreed to, and the Service Departments will spend a busy fortnight in working out the new scales in time for the Prime Minister's broadcast.

It looks at present as if the increases will apply only to the Regulars, though there are people who would like to make some concessions to the National Servicemen, especially if they have to remain with the colours for a further six months.

Mr Shinwell has changed his mind on conscription only a few days ago. In his speeches in the House he showed clearly that he intended to rely on increases in pay to bring in the extra men, although he added that the National Service period would be kept under review.

What must have convinced him is the urgency of the problem—the desperate need to have more men now, this moment. Increases in Service pay cannot have a decisive and immediate effect.

Mr Strachey refused the other day to give the recruiting figures for 1950, but the estimate made for previous years is known. It was hoped to get 20,000 volunteers. Even if the pay increases were to double that figure—even if the Army were to attract 4,000 a month—it would still be a considerable time before the War Office had the 60,000 extra volunteers it wants.

Not that the problem will necessarily be solved by increasing the length of National Service. What is needed is not just more men but a more balanced Army. A longer period of conscription, plus the pay increases, may bring this about, but at the moment no one can be sure.

Cautious Optimism Over Korea

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Cautious optimism over the Korean war was expressed here today by Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of the United States Naval Operations, and General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, on their return from a frontline visit to Korea.

Admiral Sherman, at a press conference, said that a "remarkably fine job" had been done under difficult circumstances.

The fact that the United Nations' front in Korea had remained where it was for some time and that offensive strikes by United Nations forces had been possible at all "speaks for itself," he said.

General Collins stated that a decided decline in Communist morale was noticeable.

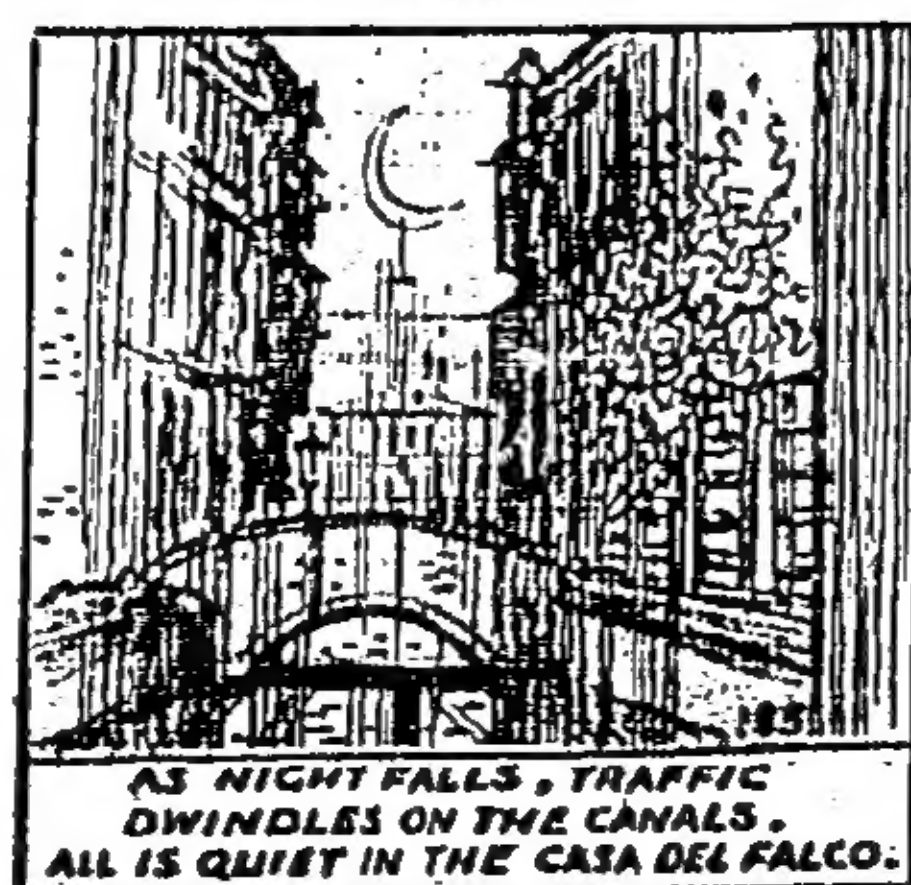
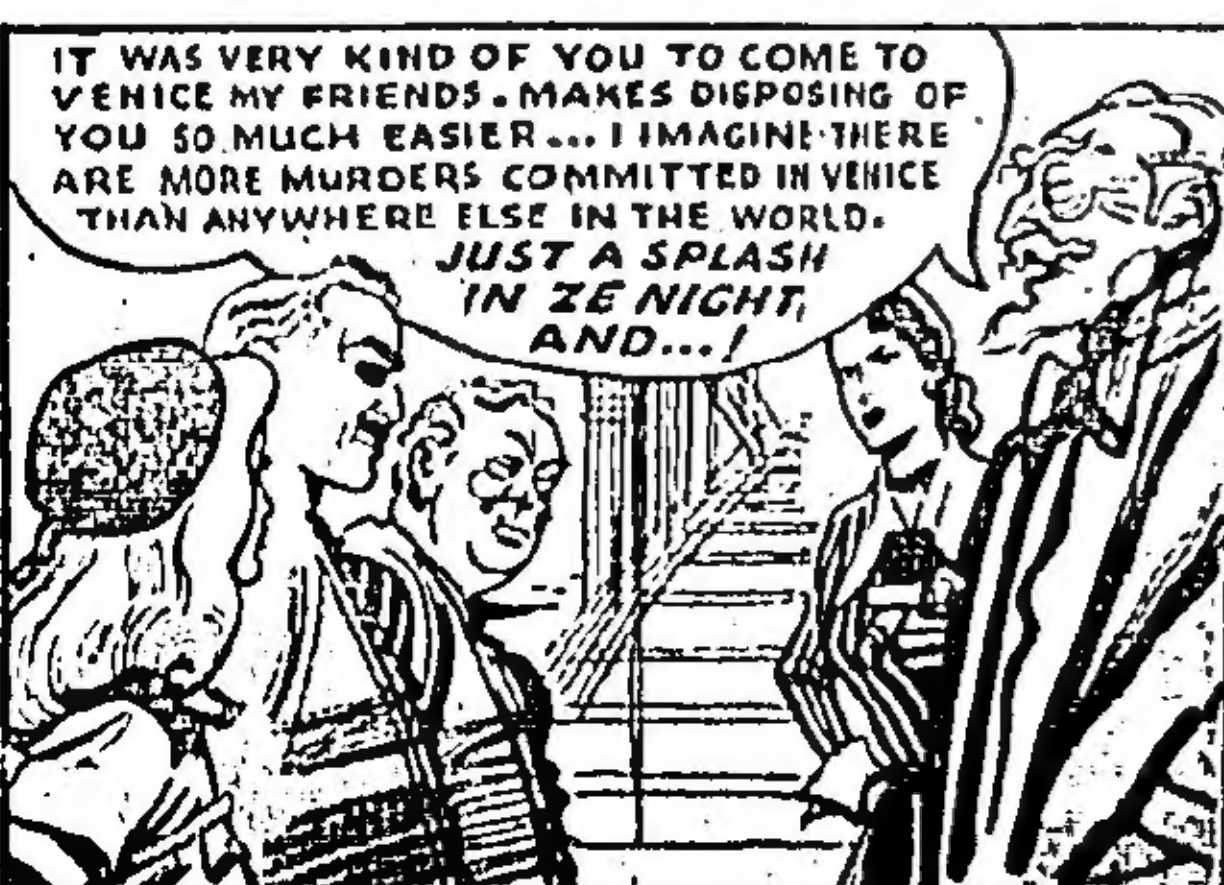
Admiral Sherman and General Collins left Tokyo by plane tonight for Washington.—Reuter.

Inside Japan



JOHN Gunther, American journalist and author, and his wife observe the native custom of removing their shoes when they meet Ennosuke Ichikawa, famous Japanese Kabuki actor, in his dressing room. Gunther is gathering material for another book while in Japan. (Acme).

K. O. CANNON THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



"I'll Tell Stalin On You!" Threat

TWO DISPUTES START ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE EUROPEAN GAMES

BRUSSELS, August 24.

Russia held its long lead in the unofficial point score in the women's events of the European Track and Field Championships tonight after a turbulent day in which Games officials strove to avoid an "incident" that might mar the Soviet's first venture into western sport since 1946.

Late this evening officials announced that they had not yet reached any final decision on the question of the disputed relay race in which the British team had been disqualified and which the Russians had flatly refused to re-run. One of the Russian team managers said he would have to refer the matter back to Moscow if the officials insisted on re-running the race. This followed a reversal of the disqualification decision.

The Russian situation was the worst of two knotty problems facing the Championship officials. Several hours after the finish of the 10-kilometre walk, it was announced that the victory ceremony would not be held until Friday pending a check of the lap records of the winner, F. E. Schwab of Switzerland, whose victory was questioned by the British.

British team officials said they had not filed a formal protest but had suggested that the lap records be studied to make sure that Schwab completed the proper number of laps. They thought that through some confusion, Schwab might have been lapped by two Britons, Laurence Allen and Roland Hardy, who finished second and third.

MOST DISTURBING

But the Russian reaction to the relay equable was the most disturbing to the officials. The heat of the 400-metre relay run on Wednesday Britain was disqualified after leading Russia to the tape. The Russian team was said to have been running in the wrong lane but British officials protested that their men were specifically assigned to that lane. As a result of the protest the Games officials ordered a re-run of the race. Russia refused. Then it was said that Britain had been invited and the matter was smoothed over by the voluntary withdrawal from the heat of Belgium and Yugoslavia.

But Games officials later suddenly revealed that the matter was still under discussion. There was immediate speculation that Russia might walk out of the championships if the re-run is insisted upon. The Russians did not have or expect to have the overwhelming success today that they had on the opening day, but they kept rolling up points and still well ahead of second-place France on the combined score for the men's and women's events. Russia now has 51 points against 22 for the French.

TWO FRENCH VICTORIES

The sole Soviet gold medalist today was V. Borodanova who won the long jump with a leap of 5.82 metres.

Russia's sprint star, V. Soukharev, took third place in the 100 metres final, in which the first four men were bunched so closely that officials had to study the photo for 50 minutes before deciding that Edouard Bally of France had won.

Bally, F. Leconte of Italy, Soukharev and E. Kizka of Poland all were timed in 16.7. Before a screaming crowd that reached 35,000 despite the weather that varied from bright sunshine to heavy rain.

The Russian hurdler, E. Bulandev, was off from and finished fifth in the final to France's Andre M. rie whose victory in 14.6 was France's first of the games. Marie wept when he heard the Marcelline played to celebrate his victory.—United Press.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 24.

The following were the results of football matches played today.

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Queens Park R. 1 Notts County 0

Swansea Town 2 Sheffield Utd 1

West Ham Utd. 2 Luton Town 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Port Vale 1 Newport County 0

Walsall 1 Plymouth Argyle 1

Watford 3 Reading 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley 1 Halifax Town 0

Carlisle Utd. 3 Gateshead 0

IRISH GOLD CUP (1st Round)

Coleraine 1 Bangor 4

RACE TO BE RE-RUN

The IAAF Jury tonight, following a protest by the Soviets, decided to adhere to its second decision on the result of the semi-final of the 400 metres men's relay and order the race re-run tomorrow morning.

After this had been announced the Russians again protested on the ground that Britain did not deserve a place in the final as they had run several yards short and were not the rightful winners.

The Jury met several times today to discuss the matter. After heated discussions it was announced this evening that the Russians had not got their way and the race will be re-run tomorrow morning.

In the 10,000-kilometre walk the two British walkers, Hardy and Allen, appeared to have the race between them but out of the field in the last 300 yards of the race the experienced Swiss walker, Schwab.

Travelling at a tremendous pace, he first caught Hardy about 100 yards from the finish and overtook Allen with less than 50 yards to go.

Few spectators had noticed this unexpected Swiss making his effort and it is doubtful whether the two British walkers appreciated the danger.

The European Commission of the IAAF tonight confirmed the result of the European Championships' 10,000-kilometre walk won today by the Swiss, Schwab. Their decision eliminated all doubts which had arisen as to whether Schwab had completed the full number of laps in this race, in which British walkers finished second and third.—Reuter.

Japanese Are So Very Pleased

Brussels, Aug. 23.

Mr. Niinichi Asano, secretary of Japan's National Olympic Committee, told Reuter he had never felt so pleased in all his life as when his country was readmitted to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Immediately after the Congress of the Federation had voted his country's admission, Mr. Asano took a seat in the meeting. Smiling, he said: "I can imagine the delight of the members of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation. I ventured to come here although I cannot speak English well. I came because I felt I must convey to the Congress personally the ardent wishes of the Japanese people."

Mr. Asano added: "I would like to express the deep gratitude of the Japanese Federation to those who have been very kind and helpful to us. I can assure them that we will do our utmost from now on to promote world peace through international sports."—Reuter.

GUSSIE MORAN TURNS PRO

New York, Aug. 21.

Miss Gertrude "Gussie" Moran turned professional today and will start a nationwide tennis tour at New York's Madison Square Garden some time in November.

Lobby Rigg, promoter of the tour, said Miss Moran was guaranteed \$75,000 for a year. He said her opponent will be named later. Jack Kramer previously was signed for the tour.—United Press.

OFF TO TURKEY

Jimmy McCormick, former Fulham, Spurs and Crystal Palace forward, has flown from Northolt to Istanbul to take up his new post as coach to the Turkish national team.

McCormick has given up his job as coach to the Slerna Wanderers club of Malta. Bob, Jimmy's colt dog, who flew out to Malta with him a year ago, has already gone on to Turkey in advance—the Turkish authorities conveyed him to Istanbul in a submarine.

(London Express Service)

TO PLAY AGAIN

Two famous forwards of other days are likely to play in a special match at Dunfermline in September.

They are Hurlie Gallacher, Scotland, Newcastle and Chelsea centre-forward, and fellow international Alex James, who would have been a Newcastle player had the Tyneside club's directors taken the advice of Gallacher while James was still at Preston.

Gallacher is taking up the team for a 20 minutes each way charity match, hopes to have James and Tommy McNally on either side of him and Albert McInroy in goal. McInroy is the man who kept out the Arsenal in the 1932 Wembley Cup final after their early goal.

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TRUMAN REFUSES TO PREDICT WAR'S DURATION

Washington, Aug. 24.

President Truman today refused to predict the length of the Korean war. Mr Truman was reminded at his press conference that Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson said the Korean conflict should end within six to eight months. Mr Truman replied there is no certainty in prophesying the outcome of military manoeuvres.

The President also said he wants as many members of the United Nations as possible to enter the actual fighting in Korea. The President told the press that he wants all allies of the United States to join in the combat phase of what he called the "unpleasant business" in Korea.

His statement followed reporters' questions seeking his reaction to the offer by the Philippine Republic to send fighting troops to Korea. The President said he was happy to hear about the offer.

He said he was also happy to hear that Britain is taking more than 60 ships out of her mobilised fleet to assist the United Nations forces in the Far East.—United Press.

WHAT NOW?

The Korean war has reached another of the periods where people are asking each other, "Is the enemy running out or is he just playing possum while he puts more men and material into the battle front for a brand new assault."

Dispatches for the past few days from front-line correspondents tell a conflicting story of what seems to be withdrawals

KASHMIR DISPUTE DANGERS

London, Aug. 24.

The Times said today that the United Nations Security Council should take a decisive lead in favour of partition to settle the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.

In an editorial, The Times said threats to international peace underline the urgent necessity for a settlement, and the work of the United Nations mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, was sufficient to get the Security Council to work on more fruitful lines.

The paper said: "If the Security Council were to give a decisive lead in favour of partition, it is not impossible that the advantages which a settlement by partition could confer on both sides might gradually overcome their present intransigence."—United Press.

TANKERS MAY PASS CANAL

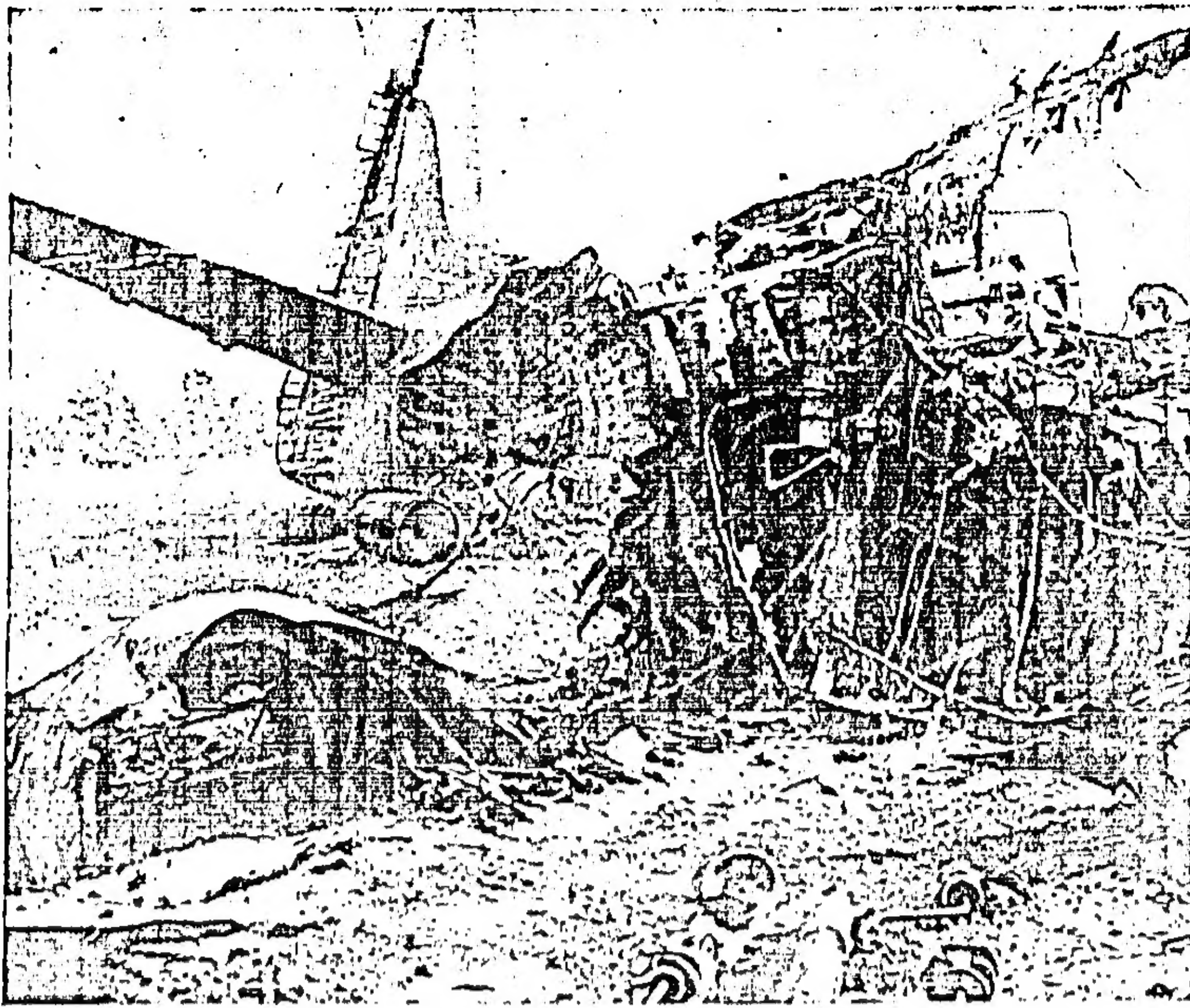
London, Aug. 24.

Following Britain's protest at recent restrictions on traffic in the Suez Canal, the Egyptian Government has informed the British Admiralty agent at Suez that British naval tankers are exempted if they prove they are Government-owned, it was learned from a usually reliable source here today.

Port facilities were denied ships passing through the Canal which were on the Egyptian "black list." Also ships were refused port facilities unless they provided a written guarantee, countersigned by an Egyptian consular official, that cargoes would be used in the country of unloading.

Last week a British and a Norwegian tanker were placed on the black list because they had carried cargoes which had reached Israel.—Reuter.

End Of French Air Giant



World Congress Of Liberals

Stuttgart, Aug. 24.

At the opening here today of the fourth World Congress of Liberals, Lord Layton, British Liberal economist, emphasised the concern for the defence of the world against Communism which had dominated Strasbourg.

"SECRET" TALKS IN GERMANY

Bonn, Aug. 24.

The United States High Commissioner, Mr John J. McCloy, and the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, tonight discussed German security problems at a highly secret meeting. Allied circles here reported.

The meeting was kept so secret that not even Dr Adenauer's own press office had heard about it.

The discussions were held at Mr McCloy's invitation as the Allied High Commissioner at his Mehlum headquarters outside of Bonn.

Allied circles thought that Mr McCloy discussed the problem in the light of Dr Adenauer's recent interview with the New York Times and his statement yesterday in which he proposed that West Germany should be allowed to raise a "protective police force".—Reuter.

ANOTHER CATERING

Bonn, Aug. 24.

The Allied High Commissioners today held a two-hour secret meeting from which most of those normally attending were excluded.

Allied officials refused to confirm or deny the suggestion that the High Commissioners had discussed the West German security problem and Dr Konrad Adenauer's proposal for a "protective police" to guard the West German border to the east and deal with Communist outbreaks.

The belief that something abnormal was in the wind was strengthened by the issue after a delay of over six hours of a three-page communiqué describing the gathering as an "informal meeting".—Reuter.

DIFFERENT VERSION

Bonn, Aug. 24.

In an extraordinary meeting tonight, the American High Commissioner, Mr John J. McCloy, told the West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, to quit fretting about defence matters, and get on with the job of building a 10,000-man quasi-federal police force.

Acting in his role of chairman of the High Commission for August, Mr McCloy summoned the Chancellor to his office. The decision to call in Dr Adenauer and tell him to "stop muddying the water" was reached earlier by the three Western High Commissioners, according to a highly-placed High Commission source.—United Press.

While there is no way of recovering the molybdenum, the investigation is to make sure that there will be no repetition.

"We have learned about this illegal trans-shipment and we are investigating the matter," State Department spokesman said. The shipment was the first part of 200 tons of strategic material valued at \$100,000 which was cleared for export to Britain.—United Press.

Ex-President Of Chile Dead

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 24.

Arturo Alessandri Palma, 81, a former President of Chile, died today of a heart attack. He was the presiding officer of the Senate.—United Press.

A wrecked tail is about all that is recognisable of the giant French SE-2010 Armagnac that crashed near Toulouse. Two members of the 11-man crew were killed and four were injured in the wrecking of the 80-passenger plane which could fly 2,500 miles non-stop. (Acme)

Future Of West New Guinea

Djakarta, Aug. 24.

The Dutch Government has promised Indonesia that if ever sovereignty over West New Guinea should be transferred to any country it will only be to Indonesia, an authoritative source said here today.

The same source added that this was stated in a report by the Indonesian section of the Joint Dutch-Indonesian Fact-finding Committee on West New Guinea, now being studied by the Indonesian Government.

The Indonesian section of the report also stated that the Dutch Government had promised that the West New Guinea issue would be settled peacefully, the Netherlands and Indonesia without bringing in any third party.

The Netherlands Minister for Overseas Territory, Mr J. Mauthe, made these promises during the first Union Ministers' conference on West New Guinea held here last April, the source said.

The Indonesian delegates on the fact-finding Committee have, according to the same source, suggested to party leaders in the Dutch Parliament that if West New Guinea is transferred to Indonesia both countries could co-operate to develop it.

The source added that the Indonesian delegates had stated that they believed the dispute could be settled peacefully. They had also said that they had worked in the spirit of friendship with the Dutch while preparing the report.—Reuter.

INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS

Djakarta, Aug. 24.

Pamphlets congratulating the "fighting Korean people headed by Kim Ir Sen" (the North Korean Premier, and the "Vietnamese people under Ho Chi-minh" were circulated here today by the Murba (People's Party).

The party, which follows doctrinaire Communist principles but is separate from the P.K.I. (Indonesian Communist Party), shifted its base of operations this week from Jogjakarta, in Central Java, to Djakarta.

Other Murba pamphlets congratulated the "fighting Huk-bahans" rebels in the Philippines, and the guerrilla forces in Malaya, and asked the Indonesian Government to proclaim as a "national hero" the Indonesian Communist, Tan Malakka.

Mystery has surrounded the name of Tan Malakka for two years. Many believe him to be dead. No political party is named under the Indonesian Constitution.—Reuter.

Canada To Have Record Defence Budget

Ottawa, Aug. 24.

A bill to raise Canada's defence budget for this fiscal year to a record peace-time \$570,000,000 will be presented to Parliament shortly as the first instalment of the nation's expanded defence programme.

TRUMAN AGAINST LOAN TO SPAIN

Washington, Aug. 24.

President Truman expressed opposition again today to Senate action in recently approving a \$100,000,000 loan to Spain.

He told his weekly press conference that he did not like it. Both he and the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, earlier expressed opposition to any loan to Spain which was made outside the normal machinery of the Export-Import Bank.

Both said that Spain could apply in the usual manner to the Bank for a loan. This would mean an investigation of Spain's credit.

If the action of the Senate was confirmed by the House of Representatives and not vetoed by the President, the United States Government would be obliged to make this loan to Spain without investigating the Spanish economic situation.—Reuter.

PERU'S ACTION

Lima, Aug. 24.

Peru will ask the General Assembly in September to lift the ban on normal diplomatic relations between United Nations members and Spain, it was announced today.

The Peruvian representative today placed on the agenda of the forthcoming Assembly a resolution which would give the United Nations members full freedom regarding their relations with Spain and would give Spain the right to join United Nations specialised agencies.

The Peruvian resolution said that in the present world situation international security requires the close co-operation of all peace-loving countries and, consequently, the normalisation of relations with Spain.

It then asks the Assembly to leave States members of the United Nations full freedom of action with regard to their diplomatic relations with Spain and to consider inoperative the exclusion of Spain from specialised technical agencies dependent on the United Nations.—Reuter.

BUILDING DEFENCE BARRIERS

London, Aug. 24.

Mr Charles Spofford, the American Chairman of the Atlantic Pact Council of Deputies, today told a meeting of the 12-nation Council that their proposed financial contributions to the revised defence programme were not sufficient, according to a usually well-informed source.

There was still a considerable gap to close. It was understood that Mr Spofford did not give any indication of the amount that might be expected from the United States to fill the gap.

Usually well-informed sources said that though the deputies were still working on the finance section of the defence programme, they also discussed manpower and military commands in general terms today.

This has led to speculation on whether Mr Spofford had told the European members that further dollar aid depended on their agreeing to further self-help and putting more men into uniform.

The deputies today set up a committee of 150 under Mr Spofford to make a detailed analysis and comparison of the national defence statements aimed at weaving them into one.

The committee will also examine how the programme would stand in a year's time based on existing plans.

Britain, France, Canada and Norway were understood to be the other countries represented on the committee which met this afternoon and will meet again tomorrow. It will report to a full Council meeting on Saturday.—Reuter.

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1. New Guinea, 330,000 square miles. 2. In 1000 B.C. It is the Himalayas in Nepal. 4. Georges Clemenceau. 5. Six. 6. Woodchucks.

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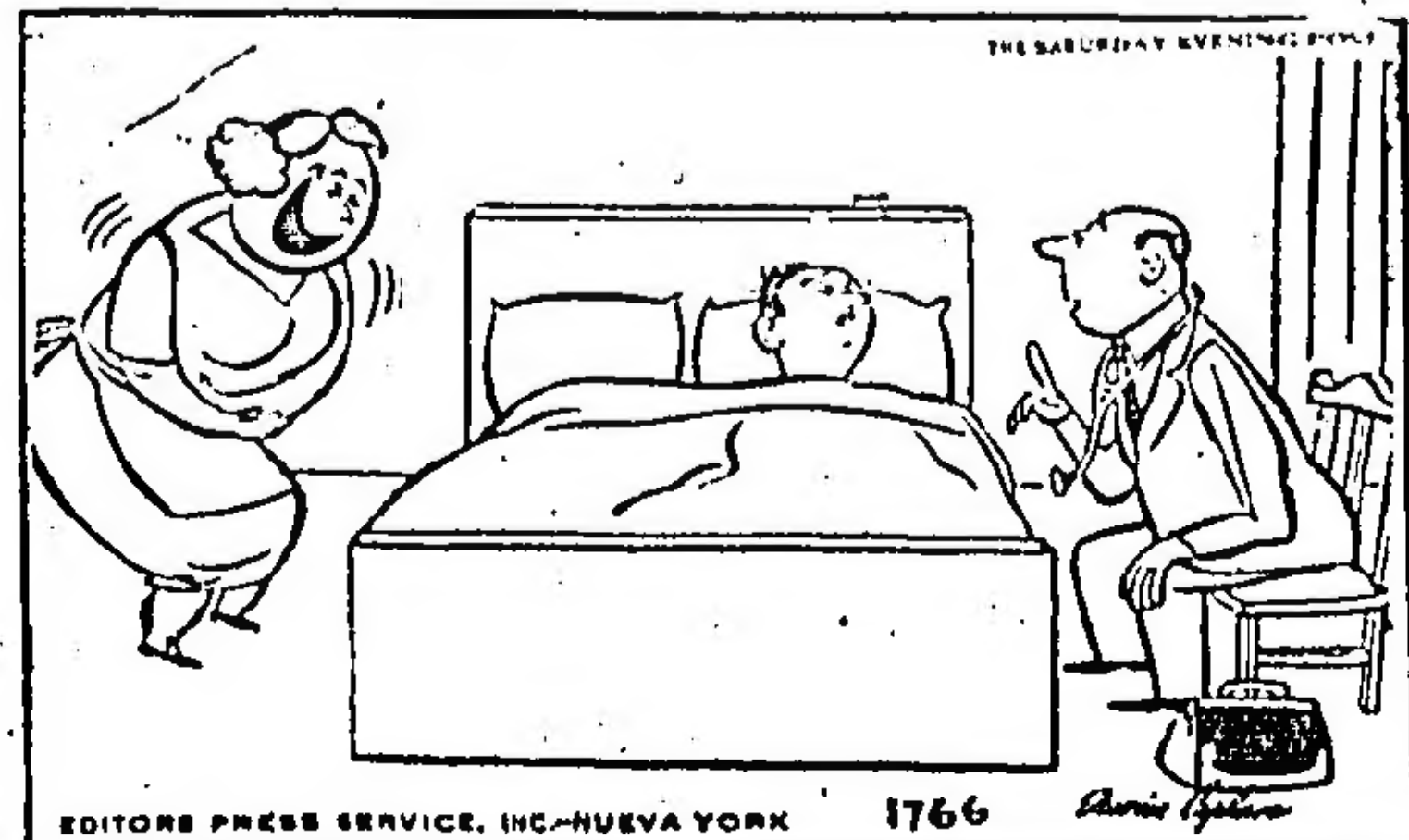
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